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November 11, 2016

**VIA USPS DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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**Posted:** lod  
**Dept:** SA/ORS  
**Date:** 11/17/16  
**Time:** 3:08

**Re:** Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for Any Approvals Required for Corporate Restructuring and Name, Docket No. 2016-309-C; and Application of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Telecommunications Services, Docket No. 1997-115-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services respectfully notifies the Commission of its name change to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("MCImetro Corp.") as the result of its conversion from a limited liability company to a corporation on October 31, 2016. MCImetro Corp. has registered the new name with the South Carolina Secretary of State and the corresponding documents are attached. We respectfully request the Commission update its records to reflect this change in corporate name.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER THE NAME OF "MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC" TO A DELAWARE CORPORATION, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC" TO "MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2016, AT 1:13 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2016.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP.

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Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State



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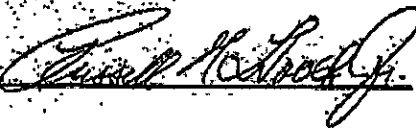
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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION  
FROM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO A  
CORPORATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 265 OF  
THE DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW

- 1.) The jurisdiction where the Limited Liability Company first formed is Delaware
- 2.) The jurisdiction immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Delaware
- 3.) The date the Limited Liability Company first formed is 05/21/1998
- 4.) The name of the Limited Liability Company immediately prior to filing this Certificate is MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
- 5.) The name of the Corporation as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation is MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp.
- 6.) The effective date of this Certificate shall be October 31, 2016

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized to sign on behalf of the converting Limited Liability Company have executed this Certificate on the 28 day of October A.D. 2016

By: 

Name: Russell G. Wood, Jr.  
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Title: Assistant Secretary  
Print or Type

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP." FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2016, AT 1:13 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2016.

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Date: 10-28-16

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP.**

State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Delivered 01:13 PM 10/28/2016  
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1. The name of the corporation is: **MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp.**

2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is: **Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is: The Corporation Trust Company.**

3. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is: **To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.**

4. The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is: **One hundred (100) and the par value of each of such shares is: One Dollar (\$1.00) amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).**

5. The name and mailing address of each Incorporator is as follows:

**NAME**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

**Russell G. Wood, Jr.**

**Verizon  
22001 Loudoun County Parkway  
E1-3-116  
Ashburn, VA 20147**

The name and mailing address of each person who is to serve as a director until the first annual meeting of the stockholders or until a successor is elected and qualified, is as follows:

**NAME**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

**Christopher M. Formant**

**Verizon  
One Verizon Way  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**

**John Townsend**

**Verizon  
One Verizon Way  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**

6. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

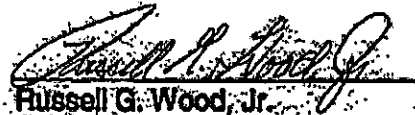
7. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the board of directors is expressly authorized from time to time to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation.

8. To the fullest extent that the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as it exists on the date hereof or as it may hereafter be amended, permits the limitation or elimination of the liability of directors, no director of this Corporation shall be liable to this Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. No amendment to or repeal of this Article shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of this Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

9. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

10. The effective date of this Certificate shall be October 31, 2016.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being each of the incorporators hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, do make this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that this is our act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of October, 2016.

  
Russell G. Wood, Jr.

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2016.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS A NON-STOCK CORPORATION.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
**INITIAL ANNUAL  
REPORT OF CORPORATIONS**

**CL-1**  
(Rev. 8/5/15)  
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Date "Application for Charter" filed with Secretary of State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of "Request for authority to do business in this state" (Foreign Corp.) \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN \_\_\_\_\_ Business Code \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF CORPORATION

Telephone #

MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp.

( ) -

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF HEADQUARTERS (NUMBER AND STREET)

MAILING ADDRESS FOR TAX CORRESPONDENCE

One Verizon Way

One Verizon Way

CITY AND STATE

ZIP

COUNTY

CITY AND STATE

ZIP

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset

Basking Ridge, NJ

07920

1. State of incorporation: DE

2. Indicate month corporation closes its books:

3. Nature of principal business in SC: To engage in any lawful act or activity which corporations may be organized under the law.

4. Location of registered office of the corporation in the state of SC is in the city of Columbia

Registered agent at such address is CT Corporation System

5. Location of principal office in SC (street, city, zip and county): 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103, Columbia, SC 29223

6. Date business commenced in SC: upon filing Effective Date of Incorporation: 3/21/1998

7. If a professional corporation, are all shareholders, one-half of the directors (or individuals functioning as directors) and all officers (other than the secretary and treasurer) qualified to practice the professional services engaged in by the corporation?

8. The names and business addresses of the directors (or individuals functioning as directors) and principal officers in the corporation are:

Name/Title

Business Address and Office

Christopher Formant, Director

One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

John Townsend

One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

9. The total number of **authorized shares** of capital stock itemized by class and series, if any, within each class as follows:

Number of Shares

Class

Series

100

Common

10. The total number of issued and outstanding shares of capital stock itemized by class and series, if any, with in each class is as follows:

Number of Shares

Class

Series

100

Common

|                                   |            |       |
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| 1. Fee due with this report ..... | ► 1. _____ | 25.00 |
| 2. Interest due .....             | ► 2. _____ | 00    |
| 3. Penalty due .....              | ► 3. _____ | 00    |
| 4. Total - Due .....              | ► 4. _____ | 00    |

See instructions for payment and mailing.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, the undersigned incorporator or principal officer of the corporation for which this return is made, declare that this return, including accompanying statements and schedules, has been examined by me and is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and complete return made in good faith.

THIS RETURN PREPARED BY

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR OR OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

Assistant Secretary

TITLE

DATE

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ATTACH REMITTANCE HERE



# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Authority**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina, Hereby Certify that:**

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of DELAWARE and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on August 9th, 2000, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-15-310, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
7th day of November, 2016.

  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State